

- **Isaiah 9:2, 5-6 NIV** ... The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned. 6 For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
- **John 1:1-5 NKJV** ... In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was in the beginning with God. 3 All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. 4 In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. 5 And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it.

Jesus Is...

 **1. The Light.**

- **1 John 1:5 NKJV** ... This is the message which we have heard from Him and declare to you, that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all.
 - **John 1:14 NKJV**... And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.
 - **1 John 1:1-4 NKJV** ... That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, concerning the Word of life— 2 the life was manifested, and we have seen, and bear witness, and declare to you that eternal life which was with the Father and was manifested to us—
 - **John 8:12 NKJV** ... Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, "I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life."
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 **2. The Light Dispels Darkness and Gives Hope.**

- **Lamentations 3:22-23** ... The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is thy faithfulness.
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 **3. The Light that Gives Us Life.**

- **John 1:4 NKJV** ... In Him was life, and the life was the light of men.
 - **John 10:22 NIV** ... Then came the Festival of Dedication at Jerusalem. It was winter, 23 and Jesus was in the temple courts walking in Solomon’s Colonnade. 24 The Jews who were there gathered around him, saying, “How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.”
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 **4. The Light That Gives Us Joy.**

- **Luke 2:10 NKJV** ... Then the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people. 11 For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.
 - **Philippians 4:10-14 Msg** ... I’m glad in God, far happier than you would ever guess—I’ve learned by now to be quite content whatever my circumstances. I’m just as happy with little as with much, with much as with little. I’ve found the recipe for being happy whether full or hungry, hands full or hands empty. Whatever I have, wherever I am, I can make it through anything in the One who makes me who I am.
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